

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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BUYS: Purchase of Fresh Grapefruit and Oranges

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) REJECTS OFFERS OF FRESH GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES

USDA announced it has rejected offers received from vendors to sell fresh grapefruit and oranges, for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs.

The rejected offers to sell were submitted in response to USDA's Announcement FV-316, Invitations 005 and 006, dated October 11, 2006.

Offers were rejected due to price considerations. A new invitation may be issued in the future.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1406-South Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or the website at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.